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09/591,118

Applicants

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Title

METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR CARRYING OUT

A THREE PHASE CHEMICAL REACTION UNDER

PRESSURE

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Examiner

Steven J. Bos

Docket No.

32731

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued on June 23, 2003 (Paper No. 11) in connection with the above-referenced application. The initial period to respond expired on September 23, 2003. A two-month extension of time to extend the response period up to November 24th (the 23rd being a Sunday) is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Brian G. Bembenick Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.